

FIG. 1

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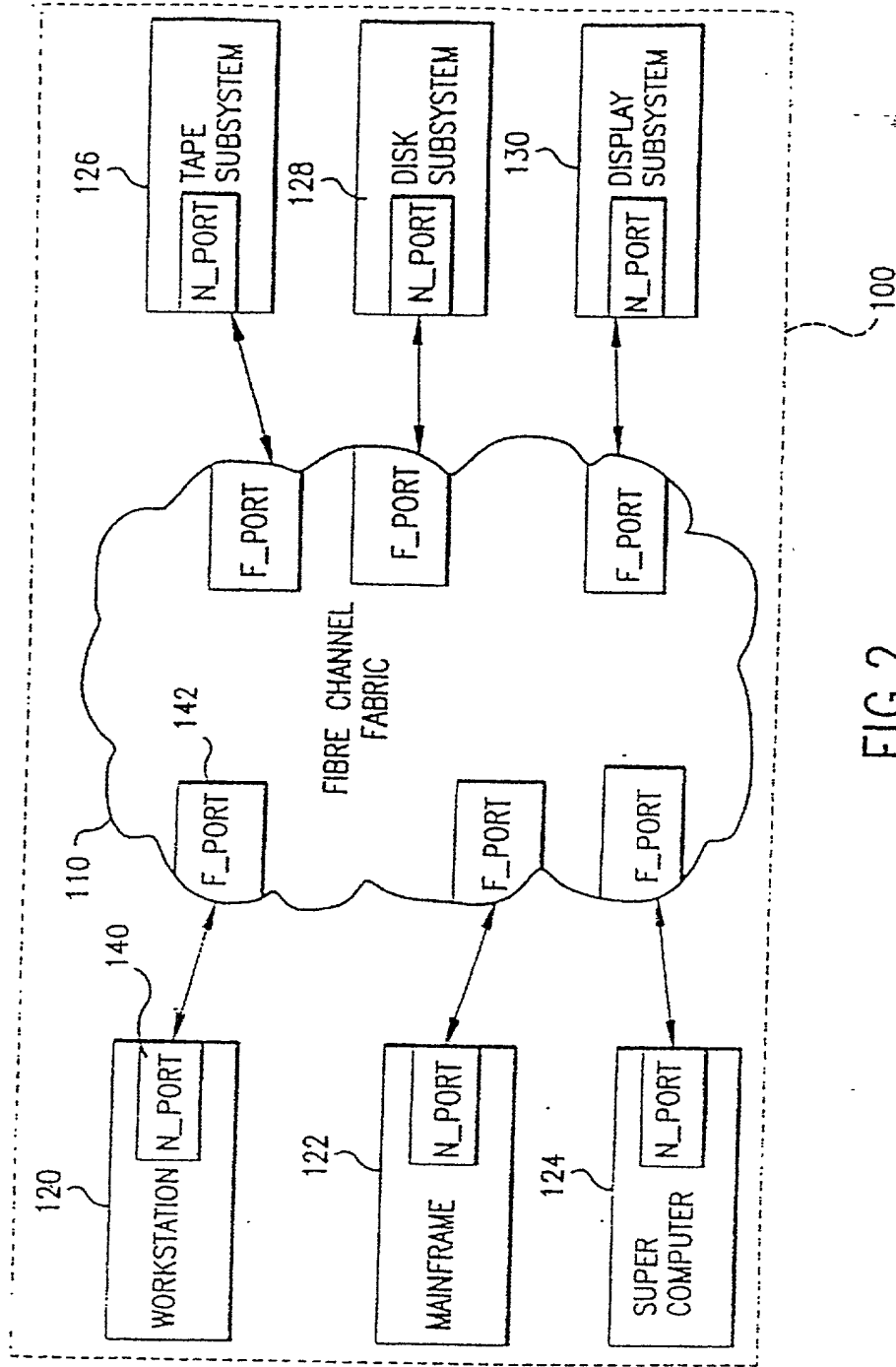


FIG. 2  
PRIOR ART

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPARTING FAULT TOLERANCE  
IN A SWITCH OR THE LIKE  
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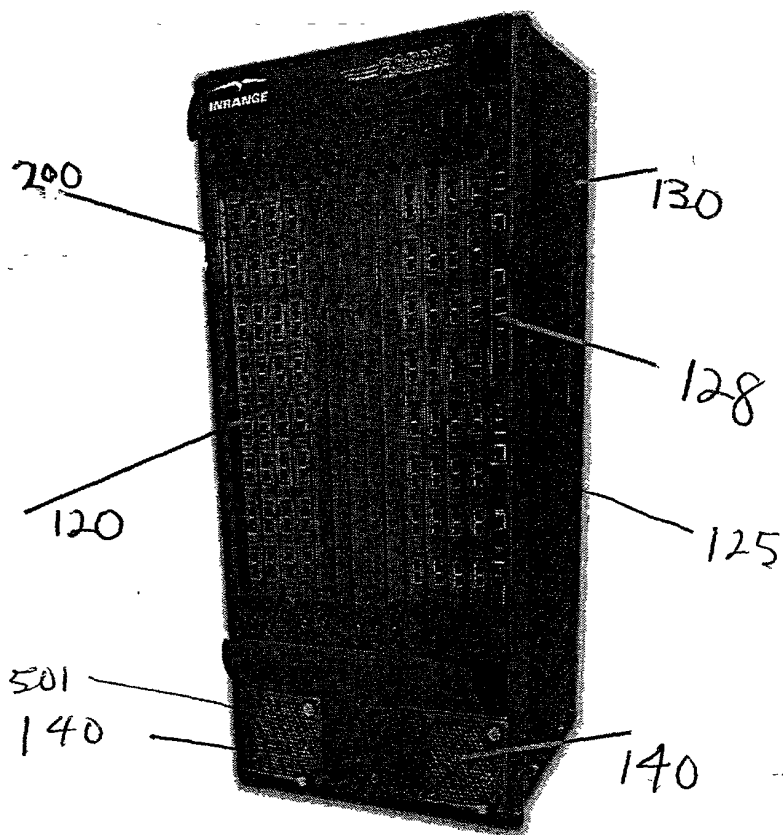


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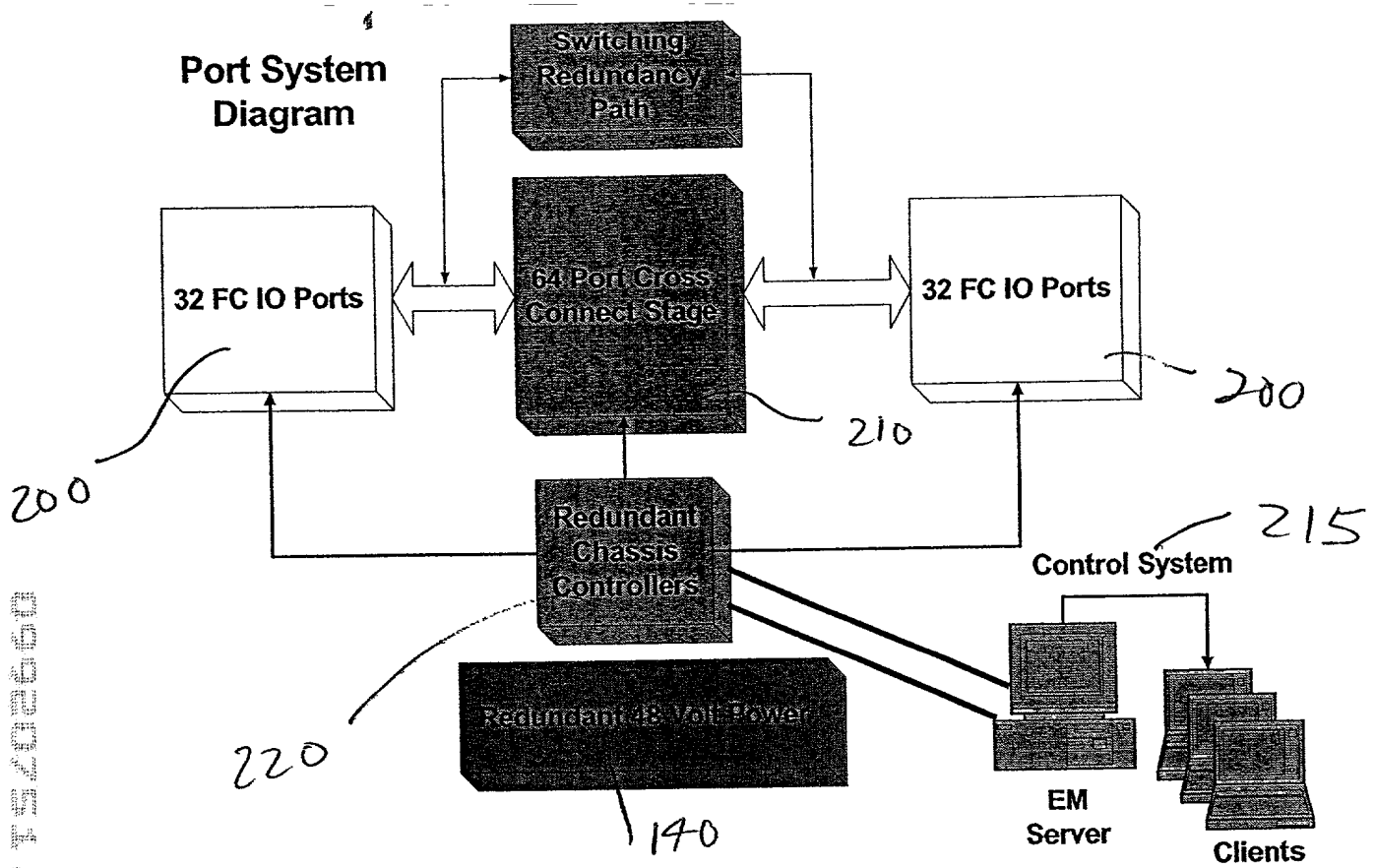


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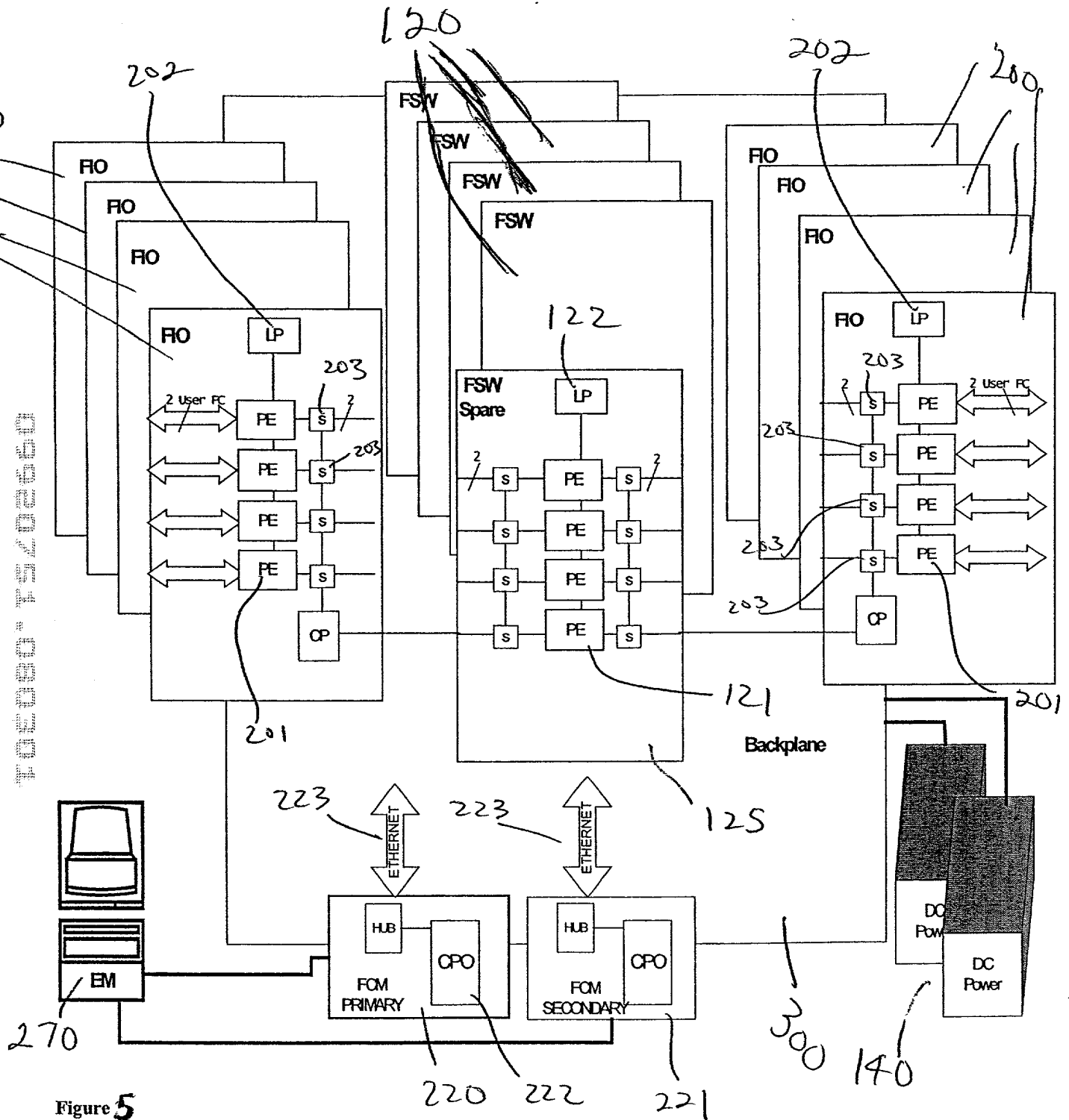


Figure 5

# Ethernet Control Bus

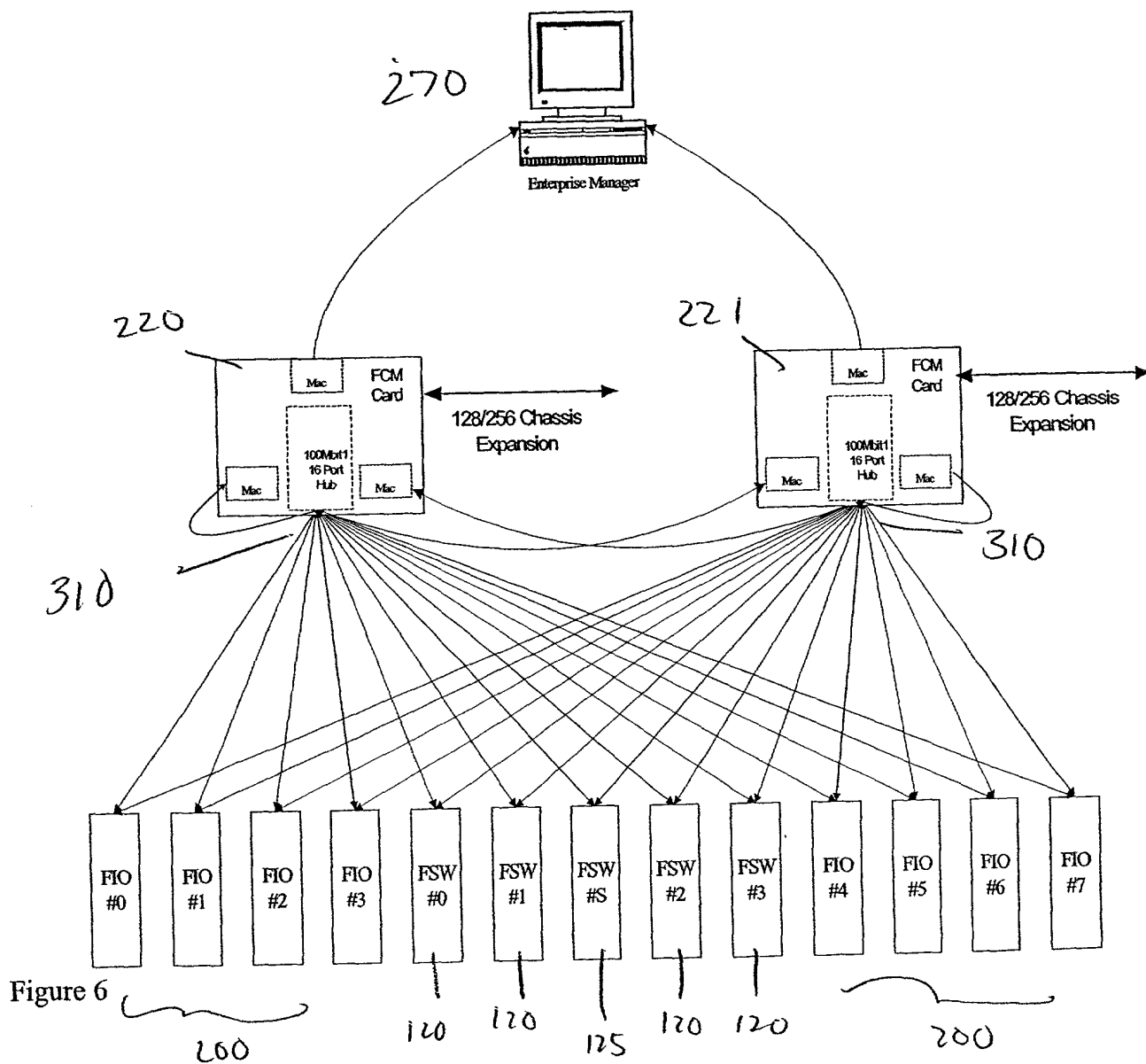


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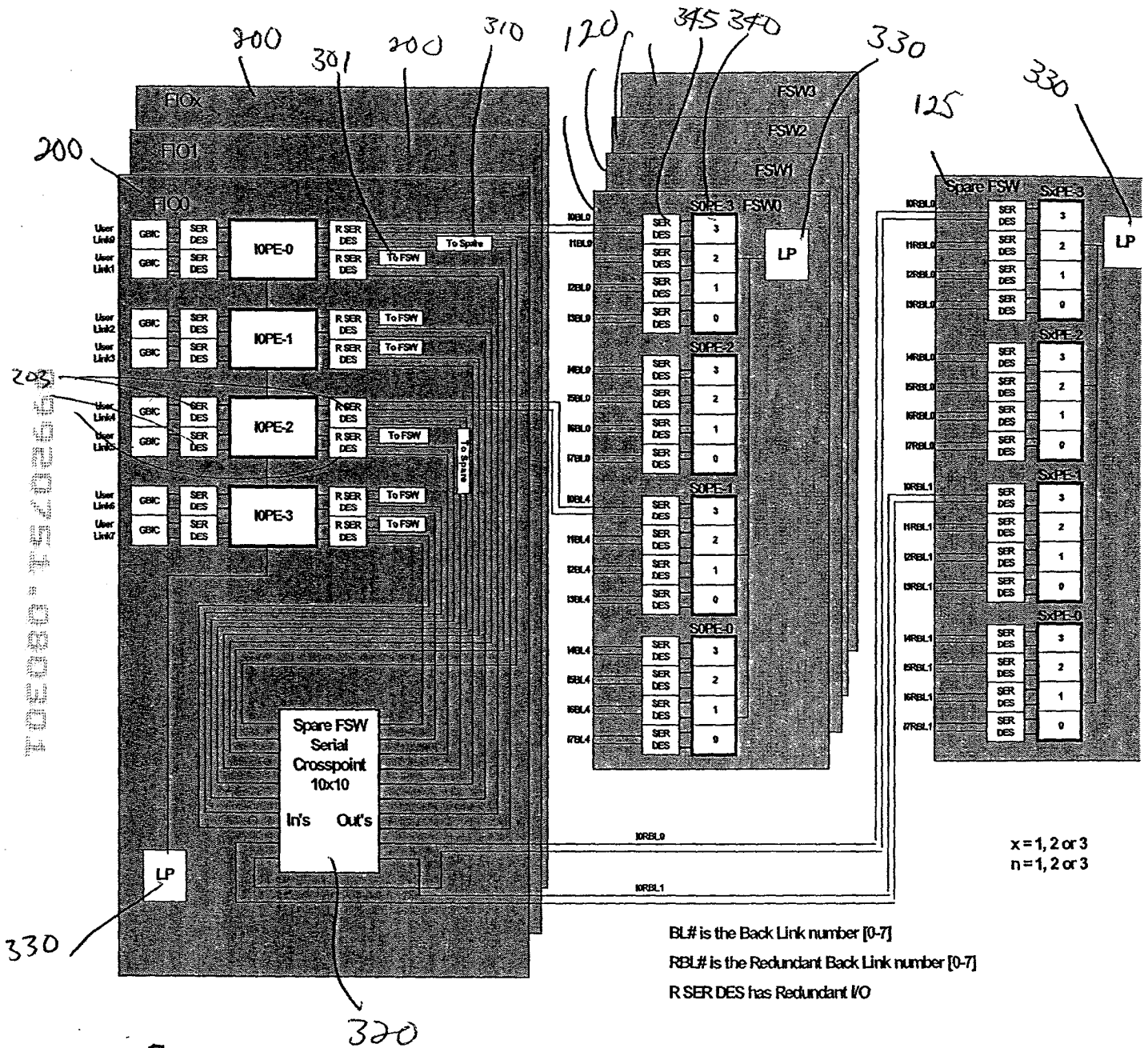


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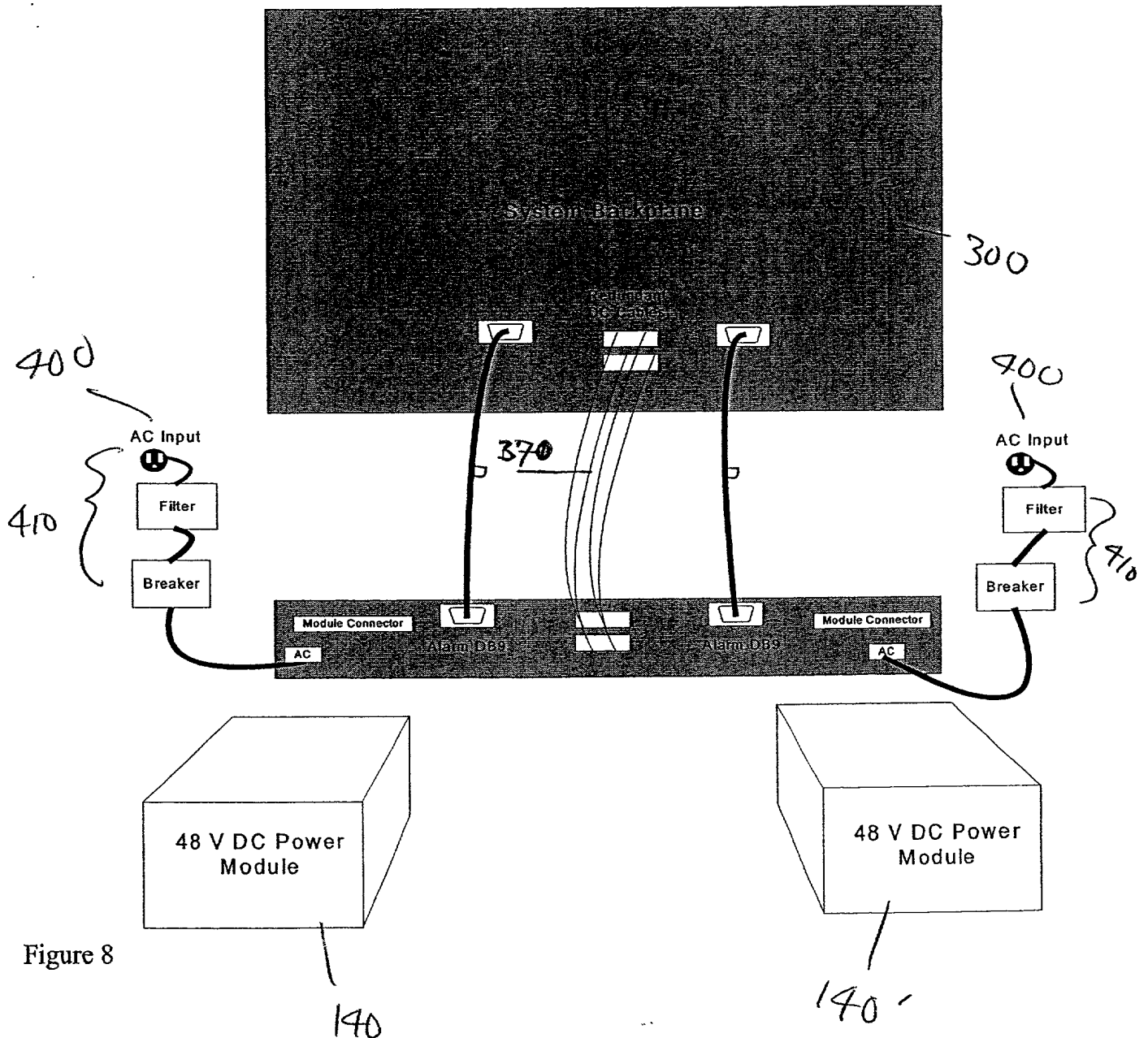


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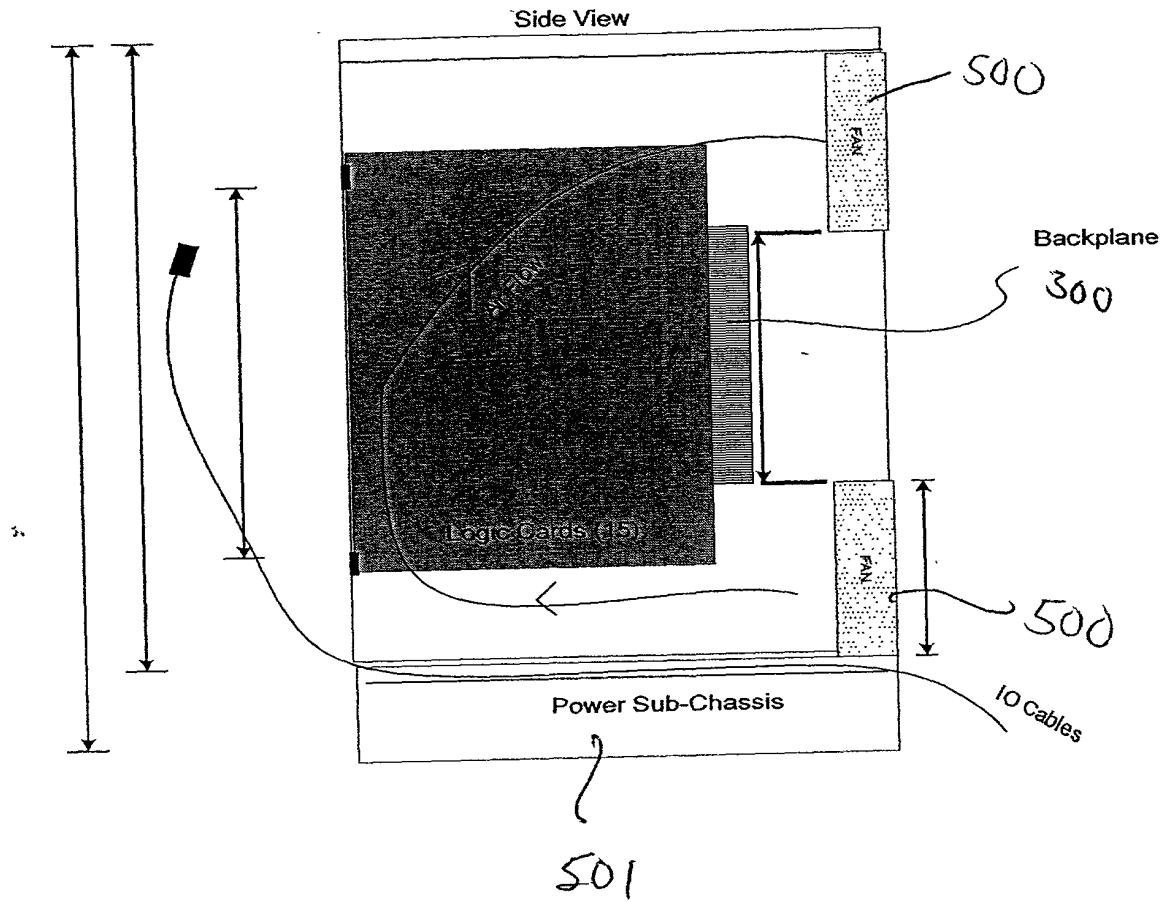


Figure 9